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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE *#7192*

In re Application of:

Verne C. Hornbeck and )  
Derryl D. J. Allman )  
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Serial No. 09/217,183 )

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: December 21, 1998 )

Examiner: L. G. Lauchman

For: On-Chip Graded Index of Refraction )  
Optical Waveguide and Damascene )  
Method of Fabricating the Same )

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant, by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a two month extension of time, i.e., up to and including August 30, 2001, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2001.

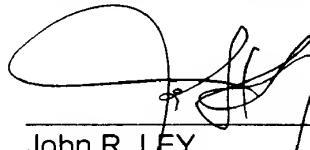
Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$390.00, required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or to credit any overpayment thereof to the Deposit Account No. 12-1087.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the two month extension of time be granted.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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